TENDENCY OF STOCKS AND BONDS IS TOWARD LOWER PRICES.

Foreign Exchange Rates at New York Rising-Local Grain Market Active and General Trade Improving.

At New York yesterday money on call was easy at 20216 per cent.; last loan, 2; closed at 2.

Prime mercantile paper, 4%46 per cent Sterling exchange was strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.881/2@4.38% for demand and \$4.87%@4.88 for sixty days; posted rates, \$4.88@4.881/2 and \$4.89@4.891/2; commercial bills, \$4.861/2.

Silver certificates, 67% 768%c. At London bar silver dropped to 30%d per ounce. Total sales of stocks were 161,388 shares, Including the following: American Sugar, 38,200; American Tobacco, 4,500; Atchison, 2,900; Burlington, 14,600; Chicago Gas, 12,500; Consolidated Gas, 3,100; Distillers, 7,600; Northwest, 4,600; Pacific Mail, 3,400; Reading, 3,800; Rock Island, 3,700; St. Paul, 11,100; Tennessee Coal & Iron, 10,100; United States Leather preferred, 10,900.

The market yesterday was less active than on Wednesday and the tendency was uniformly toward a lower level. Professional leaders were conspicuous in attacks on the list, being inspired by a further rise in foreign exchange rates to a point encouraging expectations of renewed gold exports. The appearance of gold cables was not reported, however. On the other hand, it is noted that transfers of currency to the interior (or crop moving purposes have been resumed; 486,000 was shipped, chiefly to New Orleans, making the aggregate this week \$1,260,000. The movement had dwindied in the preceding week and its revival should logically be reflected in a larger supply of cotton bills in the near future and increased offerings of commercial exchange. The selling pressure was alleged to have been lighter than it would have been but for the expectation of favorable reports of earnings by the railroads. The St. Paul, for the second week in October, shows an increase of \$199,118 in gross figures. The market opened dull and irregular, and soon developed marked weakness, the chief sufferers being Sugar, Chicago legal test, 7614; bank, 40c; best straits, Gas, the grangers and a few of the more 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia lubricatprominent specialties. Pullman rose 4 per cent. on the announcement of the dividend declaration, but subsequently lost the im-provement on sales chiefly attributed to the taking of profits. At intervals the market steadled, and in some instances advances were established over Wednesday night's closing figures. In the late trading bears renewed their attack, causing fractional recessions. were traded in to the extent of 100 shares at 6914. The time for depositing the stock under the consolidation plan has been extended to Nov. 1 without penalty. The most important financial development, the blication of the reorganization plan of he Union Pacific, was delayed until a late hour last evening. The stock market closed weak at general losses, which were in the

The market for railway and miscellaneous mortgages was moderately active, and, while the trading was somewhat erratic the trend of prices was in the main toward a lower level. The usually inactive issues came in for moderate attention. Many of changes in these securities were material. Keckuk & Des Moines firsts sold down 11/2 per cent. to 163, but subsequently rallied to 165, the first-mortgage bonds of the American Spirit Manufacturing Company, in which dealings were inaugurated vesterday, brought 85 for \$6,000, the aggregate sales of the day being \$1.243,000.

Governments were easier in tone, with sales of \$34,000. State issues were quiet, with sales of \$1,000 Alabama Class C. The following table, prepared by James E. Berry, Room 16, Board of Trade, shows the range of quotations: Open- High- Low- Clas-

Alton & Terre Haute. American Express.... Delaware & Hudson Erie & W. pref. is. & New Albany. ichigan Central.....

Jersey Central...112 York Central....

Wells-Fargo Express, ...

U. S. Fours, new, coup MINING SHARES. Doubleday, Rope & Co., of Colorado Springs, Col., give the following quotations:

Western Union...... 92% 92% 92

S. Fours, reg.....

Thursday's Clearings. At Chicago-Clearings, \$16,625,000, Money on sharp call, with approved local collateral, cont.; demand light. New York exchange, 45 per cent. discount. Bankers' London ster-ling. \$4.88½ and \$4.87½. At Boston-Clearings, \$16,209,381; balances, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$2,625,182; balnces, \$427,718 At New York-Clearings, \$113,267,566; balences, \$6,280,437. At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$2,042.050. At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$16,151,854; balnces, \$2,115,980.

LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Trade More Satisfactory-Sugars Easier-Oils Firmer.

In most departments there is a steady improvement in trade noticeable from day to day and the volume of business this month promises to be fairly satisfactory. Linseed oils are firm at the advance of Wednesday. Sugars are easier in tone than last week was lost in the declines Wednesday. Other staple groceries rule firm. Business with the wholesale confectioners is improving. Poultry still rules week. Eggs have an advancing tendency few days. The hay market is weaker. Flour is firmer. Provisions are more active and prices decidedly firmer.

The local grain market is active. Reots are larger than last week and a bet-

ter feeling is noticeable among dealers and the commission grain merchants. Track blds yesterday ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 64c; No. 3 red, 61c; wagon wheat, 62c. No. 1 white, 300; No. 2 white, 30c

No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 white, 30c; No. 3 white mixed, 29½c; No. 2 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 3 yellow, 30c; No. 2 mixed, 29½c; No. 3 mixed, 29½c; ear corn, 27c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 21½c; new No. 3 white, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 19½c; new No. 3 mixed, 29½c; No. 2 mixed, 19½c; new No. 3 mixed, Tay-No. 1 timothy, \$13@13.50; No. 2, \$11@

Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices Paid by Shippers.) Stry-Chickens, 6c; toms, 6c.
Candled, shippers paying 16c.
Choice country, 2c.
Medium unwashed, 14c; fine merino

MARKET LESS ACTIVE unwashed, 16c; tubwashed, 20@23c; burry oney-New, 18620c per pour Feathers-Prime geese, 30@32c per mixed duck, 20c per lb. Beeswax-20c for yellow; 15c for dark. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC.

> Green Hides-No. 1, 54c; No. 2, 44c. Calf Skins-Green-salted, No. 1, 7c; Grease-White, 4c; yellow, 2c; brown, 3c. Tallow-No. 1, 4c; No. 2, 31/2c. Bones -Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

Hides-No. 1 green-salted hides, 714c; No.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candles and Nuts.

Candies-Stick, 6c per Ib; common mixed, 6c; G. A. R. mixed, 6½c; Banner stick, 19c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c.

Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 16c; English walnuts, 12c; Brazil nuts, 9c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 607c; mixed nuts, 10@12c.

Canned Goods. Peaches-Standard 3-pound, \$1.50@1.75; pound seconds, \$1.20@1.40; 3-pound pie, 85@ 50c; California standard, \$1.75@2; California seconds, \$1.40@1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberseconds, \$1.40a1.50. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-pound, 85a99c; raspberries, 2-pound, 90a95c; pineapple, standard, 2-pound, \$1.25a1.35; choice, \$2a2.50; cove oysters, 1-pound, full weight, 90a95c; light, 60a65c; 2-pound, full weight, \$1.60a1.70; light, \$1.10a1.20; string beans, 75a85c; Lima beans, \$1.10a1.20; peas, marrowfat, 90ca\$1.10; early June, 90ca\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85a2; red cherries, 90ca\$1; strawberries, 90a95c; salmons (lbs), \$1.10a2; 2-pound tomatoes, 70a85c.

Dried Fruits. Figs-Layer, new, 15c.
Raisins-Loose Muscatels, \$1.25@1.40 per
box: London layer, \$1.35@1.75 per box; Valencia, 6½@8½c per lb; layer, 9@10c.
Peaches-Common sun-dried, 8@10c per lb;
California, 10@12c; California faney, 12½@

Apricots—Evaporated, 9@13c. Prunes—California, 6@10c per lb. Currants—41/2@5c per lb.

Alcohol, \$2.51@2.65; asafetida, 30@35c; alum 3@4c; camphor. 65@70c; cochineai, 50@55c; chloroform, 60@65c; copperas, bris, 45@50c; cream tartar, pure, 28@30c; indigo, 65@10c; licerice. licorice, Clab., genuine, 30@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 25@35c; morphine, P. & W., per oz, \$1.75@2; madder, 14@16c; oil, castor, per 96ca\$1; oil. bergamot, per lb, \$2.75; im. \$1.80; quinine, P. & W., per oz, 35@ balsam cobaiba, 50\a55c; soap, castile, 12\a6c; soda. bicarb., 4\a6c; salts, om, 4\a6c; sulphur, flour, 5\a6c; saltpeter. 3620c; turpentine, 32638c; glycerine, 1614620c; lodide potassium, \$363.10; bromide potassium, 45647c; chlorate potash, 20c; borax, 1264c; cinchondia, 12615c; carbolic acid, 22

ing, 20030c; miners', 45c; lard oils, winter-strained, in bris, 60c per gal; in half bris, 3c per gal extra.

Bleached Sheetings—Androscoggin L, 6%c; Berkeley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 6%c; Capital, 8ac; Cumberland, 7%c; Dwight Anchor, 8c; Fruit of the Loom, 8c; Farwell, 6½c; Fitchville, 6½c; Full Width, 6c; Gilt Edge, 5½c; Gilded Age, 5½c; Hill, 8c; Hope, 7½c; Linwood, 7½c; Lonsdale, 8½c; Lonsdale Cambric, 9½c; Masonville, 8c; Peabody, 5½c; Pride of the West, 10½c; Quinebaugh, 6c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Star of the Nation, 6½c; Ten Strike, 5½c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, 20c; An-lroscoggin, 9-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 10-4,

Brown Sheetings—Atlantic A. 64c; Argyle, 54c; Boott C. 44c; Buck's Head, 54c; Clifton CCC, 54c; Constitution, 40-inch, 64c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 7c; Dwight Star, 64c; Great Falls E. 6c; Great Falls J. 44c; Hill Fine, 64c; Indian Head, 6c; Lawrence LL, 45c; Pepperell E. 64c; Pepperell R. 6c; Pepperell R. 6c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 184c.

Prints—Allen dress styles, 5c; Allen's staples, 44c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 44c; Arnold LLC, 64c; staples, 4%c; Allen TR, 5c; Allen robes, 5c; American indigo, 4%c; Arnold LLC, 6%c; Cocheco fancy, 5%c; Cocheco madders, 4%c; Hamilton fancy, 5%c; Manchester fancy, 5%c; Merrimac fancy, 5%c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 5%c; Pacific fancy, 5%c; Pacific robes, 5%c; Pacific mourning, 5c; Simpson, 5%c; Simpson Berlin solids, 5%c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; Simpson's grays, 5c; Simpson's mournings, 5c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5%c; Amoskeag Persian dress, 6c; Bates Warwick dress, 6c; Johnson BF fancies, 8%c; Lancaster, 5%c; Lancaster Normandies, 6c; Carrollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6%c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5%c.

rollton, 4%c; Renfrew dress, 6½c; Whittenton Heather, 6c; Calcutta dress styles, 5½c.

Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 10½c; Conestoga, BF, 12½c; Cordis 140, 9½c; Cordis FT, 10c; Cordis ACE, 10½c; Hamilton Awnings, 9c; Kimono fancy, 17c; Lenox fancy, 18c; Metheun AA, 10c; Oakland AF, 5½c; Portsmouth, 10½c; Susquehanna, 12c; Shetucket SW, 6½c; Shetucket F, 7c; Swift River, 5c, Kidfinished Cambrics—Edwards, 4c; Warren, 3%c; Slater, 4c; Genessee, 4c.

Grain Bags—Amoskeag, 311, 50; American Grain Bags-Amoskeag, \$11.50; American, 11.50; Franklinville, \$13.50; Harmony, \$11;

Straight grades, \$2.50@3.75; fancy grades, \$3.75@4; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades,

Sugars-Cut loaf, 5.37c; dominoes, 5.37c; crushed, 5.37c; powdered, 5c; granulated, 4.75c; coarse granulated, 4.87c; fine granulated, 4.75c; extra fine granulated, 4.87c; 5c; XXXX powdered, 5.25c; mold diamond A, 4.75c; confectioners' c; Columbia A, 4.50c; Windsor A, 4.56c; Phoenix A. 4.50c; Ridgewood A. 4.56c; Empire A. 4.44c; Ideal extra C. 4.25c; Windsor extra C, 4.18c; Ridgewood extra C, 4.12c; yellow extra C, 4.06c; yellow C, 4c; vellow, 4c; yellow 3, 3.87c; yellow 4, 3.81c;

yellow 5, 3.75c.
Coffee—Good, 191/2020c; prime, 201/2021c; strictly prime, 22/20231/2c; fancy green and yellow, 241/2025c; Java, 28/2032c. Roasted—Old government Java, 33/20331/2c; golden Rio, 251/2c; Bourbon Santos, 251/2c; Gilded Santos, 251/2c; prime Santos, 241/2c; Cottage blended, 221/2c; Capital blended, 211/2c; Pilot, 22c; Dakota, 20c; Brazil, 191/2c; Puritan, 1-1b packages, 21%c. Salt—In car lots, 85@90c; small lots, 90

Fiour Sacks—(paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,060, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; 36 brl, \$8; 36 brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; 36 brl, \$10; 32 brl, \$20; No. 1 cream plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16, \$5.75; 36, \$14.50; 34, \$28.50. Extra charge for Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61/2@7c for pressed bars. Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans mo-lasses, fair to prime, 20@30c; choice, 35@40c;

syrups, 20@30c.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.80@
1.70 per bu; medium hand-picked, \$1.50@1.60;
limas, California, 514@6c per lb.

Spices—Pepper, 10@18c; alispice, 10@15c;
cloves, 15@20c; cassia, 13@5c; nutmegs,
65@75c per lb. enware-No. 1 tubs, \$5.75@ tubs, \$5/05.75; No. 3 tubs, \$4.25/24.50; 3-hoop pails, \$1.40/21.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.10/21.15; double washboards, \$2.25/2.75; common washboards, \$1.25/2.50; clothes pins, 40/265c Wood Dishes—No. 1. per 1,000, \$2.50: No. 2, \$3; No. 3, \$3.50; No. 5, \$4.50.

Rice—Louisiana, 465c; Carolina, 4%,66%c.
Twine—Hemp, 12613c per 10; wool, 8610c;
flax, 20630c; paper, 15c; jute, 12615c; cot-

Iron and Steel. Bar iron, 1.60@1.90c; horseshoe bar, 2½@ 234c; rail-rod, 7c; plow slabs, 2½c; Ameri-can cast steel, 9@11c; tire steel, 2½@3c; spring steel, 414@5c.

Leather—Oak sole, 30@35c; hemlock sole, 25@31c; harness, 31@40c; skirting, 34@41c; single strap, 44c; black bridle, per doz, \$70@75; fair bridle, \$80@90 per doz; city kip, 60@75c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskins, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskins, \$1.20@2.

Provisions. Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 7%c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 8%c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 8%c. Bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 15 lbs average, 7%c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 7%c; 12 to 20 lbs average, 8%c; 9 to 10 lbs average, 81/2c. Breakfast Bacon-Clear firsts, 121/2c; sec-

Lard-Kettle-rendered, in tlerces, 14c; pure lard, 74c. Shoulders-English-cured, 12 lbs average Shoulders End and Side.

814c: 16 lbs average, 814c.

Pickled Pork—Bean pork, clear, per bri.
200 lbs, \$13.50; rump pork, \$10.50.

Hams—Sugar-cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 10%c: 16 lbs average, 10%c: 12% lbs average, 11c: 10 lbs average, 11%c: block hams, 11%c. all first brands: seconds, %c less. Callfornia hams, sugar-cured, 10 to 12 lbs average. 8c. Boneless hams, sugar-cured, 9th

Dry-salt Meats—Clear sides, about 50 to 60 lbs ave, 7%c; 25 to 40 lbs av, 7%c; 20 to 30 lbs av, 7%c; clear bellies, 20 to 30 lbs av, 6%c; 16 to 18 lbs av, 7%c; clear backs, 20 to 20 lbs av, 7c; 12 to 16 lbs av, 7%c. Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. Bananas-Per bunch, \$141.25.

Cranberries-New, \$2.50 per box; \$7.50 per Cabbage-@@fac per brl. Onlons-60975c per bu. Cheese-New York full cream, 12014c choice, \$6 fancy lemons, \$6.50

fancy lemons, \$6.50.

Apples—Choice, \$1.50@2 per bri; common, 75c@1 per bri; choice eating apples, \$2.25.

Potatoes—35@40c per bu.

Celery—20@30c per bunch.

Grapes—18@20c per 8-lb basket.

Pears—\$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Peaches—Michigan, \$1.50@1.75 per bu.

Sweet Potatoes—Baltimore new sweet potatoes, \$2.25@2.50.

Chastauts—33 ner bu Chestnuts-\$3 per bu. Cider-New, \$4.50 per brl; \$2.50 per half

prime, \$4.5004.65; English choice, \$565.25;

orime, \$4@4.50; alsike, choice, \$5@5.50; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25@5; crimson or scarlet clover, \$2.90@3; timothy, 45-lb, choice, \$2@2.19; strictly prime, \$2.15@2.20; fancy Kentucky, 14-lb. 80c@\$1; extra clean, 65@70c. Orchard grass, extra. \$1.35@1.50; red top, choice, \$1@1.25; extra clean, 90c@\$1; English blue grass, 24-lb, \$1,85612.

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, \$2.25 rate. Horseshoes, per keg, \$3.75 mule shoes, per keg, \$4.75; horse nails, \$4@6 per box. Tinners' Supplies.

Best brand charcoal tin, IC, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$5.50@6; IX, 10x14, 14x20, 12x12, \$7@ 7.50; IC, 14x20, roofing tin, \$4.50@5; IC, 20x29, \$9@10; block tin in pigs, 19e; in bars, 20c. Iron—27 B iron, 2.90e; C iron, 3½e; galvanized, 70 per cent discount. Sheet zinc, 6@ 6½c. Copper bottoms, 20c. Planished copper, 20c. Solder, 11@12c.

REAL-ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Twelve Transfers, with a Total Consideration of \$22,350. Instruments filed fc: record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana for the twenty-four hours ending at 5 p. m., Oct. 17, 1895, as furnished by Theo. Stein,

abstracter of titles, Hartford Block, No. 86

East Market street.

William Deyner to Thomas Peery. street addition..... Henry S. Hookes to Elizabeth Peochee, lots 81 and 82, Rhodes's East Ohio-street addition...... ddison L. Roach to William F Litel and wife, part of lots 33 and 34, in block 33, North Indianapolis... William H. Traub to Emma F. Brewer, lot 37. Traub's second adddison L. Roache to Charles W Hartup, lot 33, in block 6, North

Thomas J. Parry to St. Clair Parry and wife, lot 3, in Foster & Har-mon's subdivision of Schurmann's addition
Syndicate Land Company to Walter
N. Hartley, lot 38, in block 3, Tuxedo Park..... Margaret Bruce to William J. Eld-ridge, lot 57, in Bruce's addition to Indianapolis polis Ellen E. Graham to Joseph A. Gurtey and wife, lot 13; in University Home addition, Irvington...

Mary C. Callahan to Mary Stum-don, lot 21 and part of 22, in Wiley & Martin's subdivision of outlots 10, 31 and 184..... Will G. Holland to Martha C. Smith, part of lot 8, in square 22.....

Mrs. J. H. Lindley, addition to porch, 204 North Illinois street, \$50. Philip B. Capen, frame house, Columbia Florence D. Kessler, frame house, Martindale avenue, \$900.
Thomas J. East, two frame houses,
Salle street, \$1,500. Theresa Levy, remodel frame barn, 545 North Alabama street, \$200. William Lake, remodel frame house, 341 Blake street, \$550. G. W. Morton, frame cottage, Alvor street, between Tenth and Eleventh, \$800.

Building Permits.

Laura Garr, frame shop, 351 Alvord street, \$30. Elizabeth H. Cox, frame dwelling, North Meridian street, \$4,000. August Maisky, McRae street, near Lessons of the Election.

To the Editor of the Indianapolils Journal: Much has already been written and said concerning the result of the recent city election. Some of our Democratic friends would have us and the world at large believe that it was strictly a political fight, and the result was a great Democratic triamph, which but dimly foreshadows the greater victories to follow next year. Others attribute it all to the strong personal magnetism and the "star of destiny" qualities of their candidate. One disconsolate Republican said that it but demonstrated the depravity of mankind, and asserted that among other things there were more than three thousand men in Indianapolis leading a "double life," and he would guarantee that every one of them voted for Taggart and a wide-open town. He surely did not mean that these men were all Re-

But, looking at the matter calmly and without prejudice or partisan blas, judging only contributed to, but made this result. moment that national questions had anything whatever to do with it. First of all, it is a matter of political history that every party that ever undertook to regulate the liquor question by overexacting and radical laws, suffered from it at the very next election following such legislation. The Nicholson law, while it is all right in many respects, is not a law that is altogether popular, even with people who never enter saloons or drink liquor in any form, and while this law was supported by and voted for by many Democrats and signed by a Democratic Governor, yet the Republican party is held responsible for its existence. Furthermore, that party did not and will not gain the vote of a single Probitionist on account of enacting such legislation. Radical temperance legislation always has succeeded in driving away from the Republican party all the German Re-publican vote and has never gained a single

Prohibitionist on account of it. The last city administration, in its zeal to make a record, pushed the execution in some cases, and public improvements were carried on regardless of extreme lowing this came the nomination of an alar candidate for Mayor, who was charged with being a bolter and an atheist, and who had nothing to recommend him but his record as city controller. The nomination was secured by the most approved "machine" methods. As the campaign advanced thoughtful Republicans could see nothing but defeat in store for the ticket, as the opposing party had se-lected what was conceded to be their strongest and smoothest man for a leader. The vote in every precinct showed that for various causes, such as have been enumerated, many Republicans stayed away from the polls, thus contributing in a measure to the success of the other tick-et. The result should be a lesson to the party, and should remind the self-appointaders and the old wheel horses who are always first at the "pie counter" that the rank and file have something to do with the result after all, even though they

be pushed aside in the primaries by the that this would have been the expression had it been a question of approval or disapproval of Democratic rule, national or State. The youngest voter and the oldest inhabitant could not but condemn by voice and ballot the last administration of naional affairs, which consists chiefly of leveland egotism, a depleted treasury and Democratic free trade. The Republicans, wice, will read the warning with care, will meditate on the lessons of experience so dearly bought, and will immediately face their guns in the right direction and set their house in order for the coming presidential campaign.

FINLEY B. PUGH. Indianapolis, Oct. 17. Natural Gas Flambeaux.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: I notice that Gas Inspector Leach proposes to make it hot for farmers and others who are burning flambeaux. I am opposed to the waste of natural gas, but the Supreme Court of Indiana has decided that it is an article of commerce, the same as wheat, or coal, or potatoes, and that we have no right to prevent it from being piped out of the State, thereby allowing any person or corporation to pipe it where they please, and burn it in the shape of flambeaux or to do with it as they please. Now, I think it is very much like splitting hairs to try to prevent farmers from using it as they think proper. It is the product of their own labor and capital; they have brought it to the surface for their own use, or to sell it, the same as any other products of the farm. You might just as well try to prevent a farmer from feeding wheat that worth sixty cents a bushel to his hogs, because corn, that cost only twenty-five cents per bushel, will produce as much pork. The wheat is his, and so is the gas, and the matter of burning it inside or out-side of glass globes is of little consequence; and as the Supreme Court has decided as above stated, the same decision, it appears to me, ought to allow the farmers to use it to the best advantage on his own premises, as well as to pipe it out of the State and then be used as above. JAMES CHARLES.

WHEAT UP A TRIFLE

BEARS AND BULLS ABOUT NEUTRAL-IZED EACH OTHER YESTERDAY.

Corn and Oats Finished the Day with Little Change. While Provisions Scored Declines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- Wheat to-day was pulled in one direction by the dry weather and in another by the heavy northern recelpts and the small amount of the ex- 7,500 bu; corn, 36,000 bu; cloverseed, 150 port clearances. The forces were so easily divided that the tug of war resulted in a change of only 1/6/4c per bu for the day, but that in the way of an advance. May corn gained %c; May oats lost %c and provisions finished at declines. Wheat ruled quiet, but decidedly firm dur-

ing the early part of the session and before noon had sold %c above the close last night, but lost most of the advance later. There was nothing sensational in the way of news, yet there was enough that was bullish to make shorts apprehensive and start them to covering. Owing to the weak closing yesterday it was expected that cables would come lower, but instead of that they started firm and advanced steadily. This not only frightened shorts, but started some investment buying, under which there was steady improvement of 1/2c. The strength was increased by the drought news sent in from the Southwest the Price Current's crop summary. There was good buying by some of the leaders output of from 10,500,000 to 11,500,000, there and shorts seemed disposed to cover, but offerings were moderate and for a time the feeling was decidedly strong. There is no perceptible increase in the outside trade, however, and even the local business is by no means active. Just before noon the market got weak on short selling and realizing and nearly all the gain was lost. December opened at 60%c, sold to 61@61%c, split, then eased off to 60%c. May sold at 64%c065%c. The market continued to weaken and December sold to 60%c60%c, split and then sold at 60%c. New York wired that the late mail advices from grown. There was a renewal of buying at the finish, December closing at 60%c. Corn quiet, but firm as a rule, helped by the mod Buenos Ayres sald that indications were quiet, but firm as a rule, helped by the mod-erate receipts and good shipping demand, selling up nearly 1/2c at one time, but weak-ening somewhat before the close. May sold @29%c and October at 29% @29%c Speculation was duil and narrow, May closing at 29%c.
Oats were quiet and featureless, with prices practically unchanged. May sold at

20%@20%c, split, to 20%@20%c, split, closing at 20%c. Hogs are coming forward in numbers more than sufficient for the ideas of those who were feeling bullish on the products and another drop in provision prices has with yesterday's closing rates pork again repeats the previous day's decline of 71/20 10c; lard dropped .0214c and ribs .05c. The Estimates for Friday are-Wheat,

cars; dorn, 395 cars; oats, 257 cars; hogs, Articles. Wheat-Oct **** Corn-Oct Nov ***** Oats-Oct Dec May 9.70 Oct 5.65 Lard-Oct Jan 5.721/2 May 5.871/2 5.871/2 May Ribs-Oct 5.00 Nov 4.70 Jan 4.771/2 Cash quotations were as follows: Flour steady. No. 2 spring wheat, 595606056; No. 3 spring wheat, 5206056; No. 2 red, 605606256. No. 2 corn, 385606056; No. 3 yellow, 201602016.

304,6304c. No. 2 oats, 174,618c; No. white, 21,6214c; No. 3 white, 196,194c. 1 white, 21/2214c; No. 3 white, 15/2154c. No. 2 rye, 3914c. No. 2 barley nominal; No. 3, 26/23814c; No. 4, 24/228c. No. 1 flaxseed, 95c; clover seed, \$6.20; prime timothy seed, \$3.55. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.3714/38.50. Lard, 5.65/2 5.6714c. Short-rib sides (loose), 5/2/6514c; short-clear sides (boxed), 51/2/6514c. Whisky, distillers, this box code, 51/2/6514c. Whisky, distillers, this box code, 51/2/6514c. Whisky, distillers, this box code, 51/2/6514c. tillers' finished goods, per gal., \$1.22.
On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was steady; creamery, 9@22c; dairy, 916018c. Eggs steady at 15017c.

Receipts-Flour, 12,000 brls; wheat, 244,000 bu; corn, 192,000 bu; oats, 262,000 bu; rye, 11,000 bu: barley, 95,000 bu. Shipments— Flour, 16,000 brls; wheat, 18,000 bu; corn, 506,000 bu; oats, 330,000 bu; rve. 6,000 bu; barley, 38,000 bu.

AT NEW YORK.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- Flour-Receipts, 22,100 brls; exports, 10,500 brls. Market

quiet and steady; rye flour quiet; buckwheat flour quiet. Corn meal steady. Rye steady. Barley and barley malt steady. Wheat-Receipts, 20,100 bu; exports, 32,20

bu. Spots steady with more active trading: No. 2 red, 681/46681/c; No. 1 hard, 69%c. Options opened firm, but quiet, advanced 1/2c, reacted, but steadled later on good export buying and closed steady with sellers indifferent. October, 66%@66%c, closed at 66%c; December, 66%@67%c, closed at 67%c, Corn-Receipts, 51,700 bu; exports, 51,900 bu. Spots strong with more active demand; No. 2, 381/ac. Options firm throughout the session, but quiet, closing steady. October, 37%@37%c, closed at 37%c; December, 35%@ 35%c, closed at 35%c.

Oats-Receipts, 27,600 bu; exports, 800 bu. Spots quiet, but steady; No. 2, 244c. Options quiet, but firm early, turned weak and closed easy. October, 23%@23%c, closed at 23%c; December, 23%@24c, closed at 23%c. Hay steady. Hops steady. Hides dull. Leather quiet. Wool steady. Beef quiet. Cut meats quiet; pickled bellies, 6%@7%c; pickled shoulders, 6%@6%c; pickled hams, 9@9%c. Lard dull; Western steam closed at 6c; October, 6c nominal; efined quiet.

Butter-Receipts, 5,088 packages, Market Butter-Receipts, 5,088 packages. Market steady; Western dairy, 10@14c; Western creamery, 16@23c; Elgins, 23c.
Cheese-Receipts, 7,439 packages. Market quiet; large, 6½@9½c; small, 7@10½c; part skims, 3½@7½c; fully skims, 2½@3c.
Eggs-Receipts, 8,096 packages. Market steady; State and Pennsylvania, 20@214c. Western, 18@20c.

Cotton seed oil quiet; yellow, 279274c. Coffee-Options opened quiet, with prices unchanged to 5 points lower, speculation slack all day. Undertone weak on account of full receipts at Rio and Santos and unsatisfactory cables, closed steady at un-changed to 5 points net decline. October, 15.35c; December, 15c. Spot coffee—Rio dull; No. 7, 16c. Rio—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 14c; ex-change, 105-16d. Receipts, 13,000 bags; cleared for the United States, 6,000 bags; or Europe, 3,000 bags; stock, 211,000 bags. Warehouse deliveries from New York yes-terday, 12,806 bags; stock to-day, 255,418 bags; United States stock, 321,356 bags; afloat for the United States, 242,000 bags; total vis-ible for the United States, 573,356 bags, against 462,259 bags last year. Sugar-Raw steadier; refined quiet.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Other Points. ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.-Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat showed some strength early, but was dull and weak late, closing lower than yesterday; No. 2 red, cash, 634c; December, 62%662%c; May, 66%666%c. Corn dull, but strong, without much speculative trading; the late decline in heat caused an easier feeling, and the market closed irregular; No. 2 mixed, cash, 27%; December, 24%; @24%; May, 26% Oats-Futures firm early, closing Spot firm; No. 2, cash, 174c; De-184@184c; May, 204c. Rye quiet; 37c. Barley steady. Corn meal, 55. Bran dull at 52c bid for east track. Flaxseed lower; spot, 90c. Timo-thy firm at \$3.10@3.75. Hay fairly active and easy; prairie, \$5.50@9; timothy, \$1.25@ 13.50, this side. Butter in demand, but unchanged. Eggs firm, 15c loss off. Whisky. \$1.22. ky, \$1.22. Cotton ties and begging un-changed. Pork-Standard mess jobbing. Lard-Prime steam, \$8,631,608,75. hoice, 5.60c. Bacon-Boxed should 75c; longs, 6.75c; ribs, 6.55c. Receip Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 64,000 bu; corn, 12,-.000 bris: wheat, 36,000 bu; corn, 23,000 bu; oats, 27,900 bu. BALTIMORE, Oct. 17.-Flour-Rece 25.533 bris; shipments, 4.643 bris. W dull; spot and month, 65% 666c; Decen

65%c; steamer, No. 2 red. 62% 663c. Receipts, 8,014 bu. Southern wheat by sample, 66% 67%c; grade, 63% 66%c. Corn steady; spot. 37% 637%c; year, 33% 66%c. Receipts, 31.610 bu; shipments, 25,714 bu. Southern white corn, 37638c; yellow, 376381%c. Oats steady; No. 2 white Western, 261% 627c; mixed, 23% 23%c. Receipts, 25,765 bu. Rye quiet and steady; No. 2, 44% 45c near-by; 47648c Western. Receipts, 1,749 bu. Hay quiet but firm. Grain freights quiet and unchanged. But-Grain freights quiet and unchanged. But-ter, eggs and cheese firm and unchanged. TOLEDO. Oct. 17.—Wheat higher and firm; No. 2, cash and October, 674c; December, 684c. Corn dull and steady; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 204c bid; No. 2 white, 224c. Rye dull; No. 2, cash, 434c. Cloverseed higher and easier; prime, cash and October, \$4.174c. Receipts—Wheat, 2,500 bu; corn, 39,000 bu; oats, 2,000 bu; rye, 500 bu; cloverseed, 1,150

CINCINNATI. Oct. 17.—Flour firm. Wheat active; No. 2 red. 67½@68c. Receipts, 4,500 bu; shipments, 7,000 bu. Corn in fair demand; No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 21c. Rye quiet; No. 2. 45c. Lard easier at 5.55c. Bulk meats easy at 5.25c. Bacon barely steady at 6.50c. Whisky steady; sales, 548 bris at \$1.22. Butter quiet. Sugar strong. Eggs firm at 15c. Cheese

DETROIT. Oct. 17.—Wheat quiet and closing unchanged; No. 1 white, 664c; No. 2 red, 654c; No. 3 red, 624c; December, 655c; May, 69c. Corn—No. 2, 324c. Oats—No. 2 white, 23c; No. 2 mixed, 204c. Rye—No. 2, 424c. Cloverseed, 34.15. Receipts—Wheat, 4,000 bu; corn, 5,000 bu; oats, 12,-

Metals. CLEVELAND, Oct. 17 .- The Iron Trade Review this week will say: Quietness unequaled in months has marked the iron trade the past week, so far as buying is concerned. At the same time mills are shipping enormous amounts of material and the current output of blast furnaces, all going into immediate consumption, is the largest was a net reduction of 43,000 tons of unsole stock in the month of September. Furnaces on foundry iron find that their customers want shipments fully up to contract rate and in many cases iron cannot be got to foundry yards fast enough. Only here and there has a transaction been made at a lower price than has been maintained on foundry iron for the past month.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Pig iron steady; Southern, \$12@14; Northern, \$12@14.50. Copper quiet; brokers', 12c; exchange, 11.90@12.10c. Lead easier; brokers', 3.15c; exchange, 3.374@3.40c. Tin firmer; straits, 14.55@14.60c. Plates steady. Spelter dull; domestic, 4.05@4.121/c.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Agents have advanced prices as follows: Amoskeag blue and brown camiets, ½c; Amoskeag staple fancy shirtings, plaid cheviots and imperial stripes, each, 4c; Allens, Foulards, West-minster and Turkey red robes, 4c. The demand for immediate wants has been irregular, with the preference of buyers for dark prints, of which there have been very good sales. On account of spring wants considerable attention has been given to fancy dress goods of the finer descriptions, and also to staple or solid color mohairs, luster wool and worsted and silk stuffs. Tone of the cotton goods market very firm, and stocks with agents nominal to nothing. Printing cloths in active demand, with sales of 30,000 pieces at 35-16c, and a very good request for sixty-four square 381/2 cloths at 4%c.

WILMINGTON, Oct. 17.—Rosin firm; strained, \$1.20; good, \$1.25. Spirits of turpentine steady at 2514@2514c. Tar firm at \$1.24. Turpentine firm; hard, \$1.10; soft, \$1.50; vir-

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Petroleum quiet; United closed at \$1.24% asked. Rosin firm; strained, common to good, \$1.65@1.70. Spirits of turpentine firm at 281/2029c. CHARLESTON, Oct. 17.-Rosin firm 11.20. Spirits of turpentine firm at 254c. SAVANNAH, Oct. 17.—Spirits of turpen-tine firm at 25%c bid; rosin firm. OIL CITY, Oct. 17.—Oil, \$1.23; shipments, 81,011; runs, 91,349.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 17 .- Cotton quiet middling, 9 13-16c; low middling, 8 11-16c; good ordinary, 85c. Net receipts, 12,297 bales; gross, 12,935 bales; exports coastwise, 2,984 bales; sales, 2,350 bales; stock, 242,247 MEMPHIS, Oct. 17.—Cotton steady an unchanged at 815-16c. Receipts, 5,399 bales

shipments, 3,651 bales; sales, 1,200 bales; NEW YORK, Oct. 17.-Cotton closed easy middling uplands, 95-16c; middling gulf 9 9-16c; sales, 373 bales. Butter.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17 .- Butter quiet; fancy Western creamery, 23c. Eggs firm; near-by, 20c; Western, 181/6/19:

Cheese firm.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle a Trifle Weaker-Hogs Active. but Lower-Sheep Dull.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17 .- Cattle-Receipts, 200; shipments light. The quality was only fair. The market was quiet at barely steady prices. Export grades..... Good to choice shippers..... Common to medium shippers..... Good to choice feeders..... ommon to good stockers..... Good to choice heifers.....

Common to medium heifers..... Good to choice cows..... Fair to medium cows..... Common old cows..... Common to medium veals...... Common to medium bulls..... Good to choice milkers..... 33.00@40.00 Common to medium milkers..... 15.00@25.00

Hogs-Receipts, 6,800; shipments, 3,000. The market opened fairly active, with a sharp decline of 10 cents. Packers were free buyers, but shippers were no so liberal. Later arrivals showed a still weaker feeling. All sold. Heavy packing and shipping \$3.8024.05

Light 3.80@4.00 Mixed 3.80@3.95 Pigs and heavy roughs...... 2.00@3.75 Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 1,200; shipments, 700. The market was about steady on good grades; others dull at quotations. All sold at the close.

Sheep, common to thin..... Lambs, good to choice..... Lambs, common to medium..... Bucks, per head.....

CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- The demand fo dressed beef and shipping native steers was again light and prices were weak on the basis of \$3.40@4.40 for common to medium, \$4.50@4.75 for good lots, and \$4.80@5.25 for choice beeves, with extra steers salable at \$5.30@5.45. Comparatively few went below \$4.25 and not many sold above \$5.20, plenty of very choice cattle selling around \$5. The greater part of the bulls, cows and heifers sell at \$1.75@3.25. Calves are no plentier. choice continue to bring \$66 6.25. Western range cattle were in moderate demand at weak prices, few steers selling as high as \$4. Texas cattle showed no particular change, selling chiefly at \$2.70@

Hogs-There was the usual decline of 56

10c to-day, the bulk of the transactions being at \$3.75@3.85, with sales as high as \$4 ing at \$5.1003.55, with sales as high as \$4 in only a few instances. That figure was paid for some prime light butcher weights, averaging around 200 pounds. Heavy hogs sold at \$3.4063.90; butcher weights at \$3.6064; mixed hogs at \$3.6062.90, and light weights at \$3.5063.95. Pigs sold at \$263.70. As usual, there was a heavy run of undesirable hogs, and the offerings embraced thousands of little pigs forced on the market by the prevalence of hog cholera. Sheep-About 14,000 sheep and lambs arrived to-day, the offerings being largely Western, and there was fair trading at the late decline in prices. Native sheep were in demand at \$1,25@3.15; Westerns at \$2,40@ 3.10; good feeders at \$2.70@2.85, and lambs at \$3604, a few selling around \$4.30. Over 3,800 feeders were shipped from here yes-Receipts-Cattle, 13,000; calves, 400; hogs 40,000; sheep, 14,000.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,800; shipments, 7,000. Market weak to 10c lower; Texas steers, \$2.25@3.15; Texas cows, \$2@2.40; beef steers, \$2.70@5.25; native Market 5/210c lower; bulk of sales, \$2,60/03.75; heavies, \$3.35/03.80; packers, \$3.65/03.85; mixed. \$3.60@3.75; lights, \$3.60@3.80; Yorkers, \$3.75@ 3.80; pigs, \$3.50@3.90. Sheep—Receipts, 3,200; shipments, 3,500. Market steady; lambs, \$3.20@4.40; muttons,

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 17.—Cattle-Receipts, 2, 500; shipments, 1,500. Market steady and the steady are steady as decline of 10015c; ex 800; shipments, 1,500. Market steady firm at yesterday's decline of 10@15c port steers, 25@5.30; fair to good ship steers, 34.30%6; dressed beef grades, 4.85; bulk of sales, 33.50%4.00; steers to

1,000 lbs, \$362.65; bulk of sales, \$3.1063.20; Western steers, \$2.6062.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.2563.50; bulk of sales, \$2.4063.25; cows and heifers, \$203; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.5003.50; bulk of sales, \$2.5000.20; cows and helfers, \$1.75@C; bulk of sales Hogs-Receipts, \$,700; shipments, 4,300; Market 5c off and active; heavy, \$3,600; 3,85; mixed, \$1,5003.80; lights, \$3,7003.90.

Sheep-Receipts, 2,000; no shipments. Market steady; native muttons, \$2.50@3.25; stockers, \$1.50%2.25; lambs, \$2.50@4.30; South-western sheep, \$2.25@3.10. EAST BUFFALO, Oct. 17 .- Cattle-The receipts were light of sale cattle, only about four loads all told, including a few small lots. The market ruled dull and Receipts, 20 cars. Market slow

and dragging. Yorkers, good to choice, \$4.10@4.15; roughs, \$3@3.50; pigs, good to choice, \$4.10@4.15. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts, 35 cars. Market fairy active. Lambs, fair to good, \$3.7563.90; Canada lambs, common to fair. \$494.15; sheep, choice to prime export wethers, \$3.6063.85; culls and common, \$1.50

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Beeves-Receipts, 549. No trading of importance. European cables quote American steers at 10g111 dressed weight; refrigerator beef at 8146 9%c. No exports to-day. Calves-Receipts 465; market slow; lower for grassers; veals, poor to choice, \$568 Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 8,485; market very dull at 14@14c lower. Sheep, poor to prime, \$1.25@2.80; lambs, common to choice,

Hogs-Receipts, 2,247. Market dull at \$1 LOUISVILLE, Oct. 17.—Cattle slow and unchanged; extra shipping, \$404.50; light shipping, \$3.5064; best butchers, \$2.5064; feeders, \$3.2563.75; stockers, \$1.7563. Hogs-Market extremely weak and 15@20c lower; choice packing and butchers, \$3.75@ 3.80; fair to good packing, \$3.80@3.85; good to extra light, \$3.85; roughs, \$3.25@3.50. Sheep and lambs—Market dull; common to inferior grades of sheep and lambs were almost unsalable; good to extra shipping sheep; \$2.75@3; fair to good, \$2,25@2.50; extra lambs, \$3@3.25; fair to good, \$2.75@3. EAST LIBERTY, Oct. 17.-Cattle-Receipts light and the demand slow at yes-

terday's prices.

Hogs-Receipts liberal and demand fair: prime medium, \$4.20@4.25; best Yorkers, \$4.05@4.10; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.90@4.10; heavy grades, \$4.20@4.25; roughs, \$3@3.75. Sheep dull at unchanged prices. CINCINNATI, Oct. 17.-Hogs duil and lower at \$3.25@3.95; receipts, 4,600; ship-

Cattle-Market steady at \$2.75@4.00; receipts, 600; shipments, 200.
Sheep steady at \$1@3.75; receipts, 3,100; shipments, 2,200. Lambs steady at \$2.50@

DAILY VITAL STATISTICS-OCT. 17.

Deaths. Sarah Toland, forty-eight years, 1112 Rural street, tuberculo V. B. Hardy, forty-five years, 492 Clifford Robert Boyd, sixty years, 825 East Ninth street, heart failure. Willie Trenary, seven years, Crawford and Vermont streets, heart paralysis.

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